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## Charity Gaming Seminar Being Held for Not-for-Profit Organizations in Madison

The third of a series of charity gaming educational seminars for not-for-profit organizations will be held Friday, November 8, 2002, at Clifty Inn, Clifty Falls State Park, S.R. 56, Madison, Indiana.

The seminar will help to explain new and existing laws and regulations on allowable charity gaming activities for not-for-profit organizations that either currently conduct, or would like to conduct, such activities.

The November 8 seminar is the final seminar sponsored by the Indiana Department of Revenue, which administers the qualification of not-for-profit organizations to conduct charity gaming activities. Previous seminars were held in Indianapolis in September and Plymouth in October.

Legal charity gaming activities include bingo; card, dice, roulette wheel and spindle games; the sale of pull tabs, punchboards and tip boards; as well as door prize drawings and festivals, depending on the type of license involved.

Topics to be discussed during the 9:00 to 10:15 a.m. session will include: legislative changes for not-for-profit organizations; the new not-for-profit application; the new not-for-profit annual report; the not-for-profit sales tax exemption; and, unrelated business income regulations.

Topics to be discussed during the 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. session will include: revised nightly summary report; use of charity gaming proceeds; registration of unlicensed events; record-keeping and retention guidelines; festivals; fines and penalties; and, protest and hearing procedures.

After lunch, there will be a panel discussion on specific problems from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

The seminar will begin at 9:00 a.m. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. No reservations are required, but seating may be limited; therefore attendees should plan to arrive early. Anyone desiring special accommodations should call (317) 232-4646 at least 72 hours in advance.